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Dear Mr. Morgan:

**NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (DEIR)
(SCH# 2004042063)**

Division of Water Rights (Division) staff has reviewed the Notice of Preparation for the Rodeo Grounds Project. Division staff has been working with June Lake Public Utilities District (District) on water right matters for a number of years. The District has permits that might be utilized for the development. However, the District is seeking time extension on its permits and the time extensions have been protested by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. If the District is unable to resolve the protests, it may be limited to the current level of water development and use. Consequently, Division staff requests that the DEIR evaluate whether there is sufficient water for this development (a) if the time extensions are not approved, and (b) if the time extensions are approved.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, I can be contacted at (916) 341-5363.

Sincerely,

Katherine Mrowka, Chief
Watershed Unit 3